



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15499.177.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nye, et al.)
Serial No: 10/648,174)
Filed: August 26, 2003)
For: PORTABLE BASKETBALL SYSTEM)
Examiner: Michael S. Chambers)
Confirm. No.: 4442)

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants desire to correct inventorship of the above-identified United States patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). As set forth below, the adding of the omitted inventor occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventor.

Applicants petition to **add** the following named person as an inventor to the application:

Carl R. Stanford
2153 North 1300 West
Clinton, UT 84015

The error in naming the above-identified person, hereby petitioned to be added, occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of the actual inventors. This statement is made by the attorney signing below.

Re : Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)
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Enclosed are:

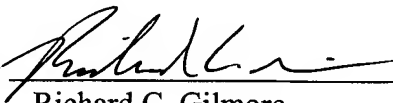
- X Statements from the above-identified person being added as an inventor that the error occurred without deceptive intention on his part.
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney by each of the actual inventors.
- X Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship.

The fee for correction of inventorship of the provisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is \$130.00. Enclosed is PTO Credit Card Form 2038 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover this fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, which have not otherwise been paid, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. If any additional extension of time is required, which have not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Feb. 23, 2006

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

Lifetime Products, Inc., owner of the above-identified patent application by assignment, filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached, hereby consents to the correction of the inventorship of this patent application as requested in the accompanying papers.

DATED this 2nd day of ^{December} ~~November~~, 2005.

Signature:

Name:

Title:

S. Curtis Nye
RTD Tech.



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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR BEING ADDED

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I, Carl R. Stanford, declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that my residence and post office address is 2153 North 1300 West, Clinton, Utah 84015; that the error in inventorship, in the above-identified application, occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

DATED this 2 day of ^{DEC} November, 2005.


CARL R. STANFORD



UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION
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**COMBINED DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR UTILITY or DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

Our respective residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below, next to our names. We believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

PORTABLE BASKETBALL SYSTEM

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which was previously filed on August 26, 2003 as United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/648,174.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the declaration, referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information that becomes available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

**U.S. PRIORITY CLAIM
(35 USC § 120)**

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America listed below, if any, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of title 35 USC § 112, we acknowledge duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international application filing date of this application.

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10/050,612	January 16, 2002	6,656,065

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION CLAIM
(35 USC § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of any United States Provisional application listed below, if any:

U.S. PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE (month, day, year)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or patent agents all attorneys and/or patent agents listed under the following Customer Number, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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DECLARATION

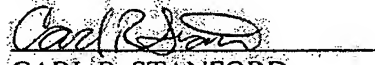
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE

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